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1. [ ] and [ ] have reviewed Fiend-Valuable in an effort to clear up uncertainties of interpretation by the two sides as to what is meant by the present policy of maintaining "the status quo" in Wahooland.

2. [ ] began by showing me the minutes of talks with [ ] in November 1951. At that time the Foreign Office held a called meeting to get a decision on the matter while [ ] was in town. That decision was to the effect that:

(a) the Wahoos should not be incited to believe that liberation was imminent;

(b) no action to overthrow the regime be undertaken at this time;

(c) the aggressive dynamism of the propaganda be modified to the extent necessary to keep up the morale of the people while avoiding the impression that action was upcoming. Furthermore, the military here hold no brief for the strategic importance of Wahooland.

3. QKFERVOR believed CABAL accepted this point of view, and consequently FERVOR received with some confusion a recent letter from its representative in Washington indicating that [ ] had put forward a plan for the overthrow of the Wahoo regime. *Review sheet*

4. Moreover, [ ] expressed anxiety over the activism of the LCDRINK station in interpreting the maintenance of the status quo. He feels that about six leaflet drops in 1952 would be the right number, and he is worried over the inadequate UK-US coordination on text of leaflets.

5. [ ] has instructed his field people to recruit no agents at all this year unless really high quality agents can be found; if they can be found, he is willing to pay for six to be trained at some expense in the UK for only intelligence purposes.

6. In view of these considerations, none of which is new, but all of which threaten to lead to misunderstanding between the two services, it would seem essential that HQ issue a defined policy directive on the scope and pace of Fiend operations for 1952.

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